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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Covers the West

The Union Bank has over 145 Branches in Canada, and over two thirds — or nearly 100 — of these are in the West, from Fort William to Prince Rupert.

To Western Farmers, Ranchers, Grain and Cattle Dealers and Merchants, and to Eastern firms doing business in the West, we offer an unequalled Banking service.

Savings Department at every Branch. \$1.00 opens an account, on which Interest at highest current rate is paid.

LA COMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity for a speculator to make money.

A 5 roomed house and small stable for the low price of \$1050. \$50 cash, balance by rent.

An 11 roomed house and stable, price \$2300. \$100 cash and balance by rent.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

One large cow, quiet, coming in.

One heifer, milking.

2 calves, will sell cheap or trade for a horse.

A good piano for sale.

Quarter section 8 miles from Lacombe, fenced, price \$6 an acre.

Good quarter section six miles out, well improved and cropped with fall wheat, good buildings, price if taken soon \$12 an acre.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

Employment Agency.

W. Crow & Son,

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Once more the European war cloud has blown over, and peace is said to be now assured, though the details of the arrangement do not seem satisfactory to all concerned.

Alix now has a weekly newspaper, "The Alix Free Press," published by Frederick & Gould. A copy of it reached our exchange table this week. The new paper is a creditable production.

The Woodmen's box social and dance, held in Day's hall on last Friday evening, was a most successful affair. There was a large attendance, the music and floor management were excellent, and the boxes all sold for a good price, the sum realized from the sale being over \$70.

The town drain is fully justifying its construction now by carrying off the surplus water as the snow melts, thereby vastly improving the streets and saving many cellars from being flooded as well. But for all that it must not be abused by turning it into a sewer and thus creating an intolerable nuisance at the 'catch' basins and outlet.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Deltaff of the Village of Morningside in the Province of Alberta, General Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent, lately carrying on business as a General Merchant at the said Village of Morningside, has made an assignment under Chapter 6 of the Act of the Province of Alberta, 1907, of all his estate, credits and effects to John McKenly of the Town of Lacombe in the said Province of Alberta, Agent, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the aforesaid creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the office of the undersigned in the said Town of Lacombe, on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the said estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the said Assignee, duly verified, together with such vouchers as the nature of the case shall admit of, on or before the day of such said meeting.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the first day of May 1909, the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons appearing entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. I. POOLE,
Solicitor for the said Assignee.

A Western Train Wreck.

Brandon, March 29.—A head-on collision occurred a mile and a half west of here on Saturday, resulting in the death of three C. P. R. employees—Engineer Hiram Hodgson, Fireman W. J. Perchley and Brakeman Thos. Leach, all of Brandon.

The Estevan passenger pulled out of here at 1:30 under Conductor Machan, with orders to run to Kenney, on the old south track. For some unknown reason however, the train switched on to the north track west of the depot and a mile further, where the line curves in a cutting, crashed at good speed into a heavy, fast eastbound freight said to be running 40 miles per hour.

The terrific impact crushed the smaller passenger engine like a paper box, and wedged the two locomotives solidly together; the tender of the passenger engine, express car and five wheat cars being ditched and reduced to splinters.

The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were fearfully mangled. Leach, who was breaking on the freight, appears to have broken his neck by being thrown off the big mogul, others of the crew jumping to safety.

The conductor of the freight was the first to see the oncoming passenger and jammed on the air brakes. But for this the disaster would have been terrible, for as it was the passenger train was driven back forty yards. Expressman Schilden and Baggeman Bird miraculously escaped serious injuries when the car was destroyed. It is doubtful if the dead engineer ever saw the freight owing to a curve in the cutting and the steam obscuring the view. All the victims were married and Hodgson was about to retire from the service.

After the investigation, which was held on Sunday, Sup't. Uren stated the train orders of the deceased Engineer Hodgson and the conductor of the passenger were equally at fault. The superintendent could only surmise that the engineer was not in a normal state of health, and that the conductor was busy in the train. Uren says it is a straight piece of track.

Hodgson had been with the company 25 years and had an excellent reputation. Investigation showed that the freight had slackened speed as customary when rounding the curve just beyond the scene of the accident. Brakeman Leach's death was peculiar.

It seems when the engineer warned him to jump, for some reason or other, he tried to cross the engine but failed before the crash came and was killed by being thrown against a tender. Perchley and Leach were both married but had no families. The remains of Hodgson will be shipped to Fort William.

Strike on the G. T. P.

Prince Rupert, Mar. 27.—There

is practically no change in the con-

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The W. E. Lord Co.

Have You Seen the Stunning New

Suits, Coats and Skirts

for Spring?



Our window showing gives you but a very vague idea of their excellence and beauty; to obtain a correct idea, it is imperative that you visit our women's garment section, where the best assortment of modish apparel we have ever shown awaits your viewing.

There you will find Suits, Skirts, JACKETS and Cravatette Coats, all American fashioned and made by the highest class American tailors. Every garment thoroughly up to date in style and material and all at most reasonable prices.

Suits — Second shipment to hand, showing some very handsome styles, no two alike. Prices..... \$15.00 to \$25.00

Skirts — A splendid assortment, showing some very new styles in plain and fancy Worsted, Serges, Vicunas, Venetians, Mohairs. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.00

Oravanette Coats — An extra large assortment to choose from, better values than we were ever able to give before. Some splendid coats at \$5.00 and \$6.00 others at..... \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LA COMBE

RED DEER

dition of affairs on the first mile of construction of the Grand Trunk

Pacific under contract to Foley, Welsh & Stewart, and "subbed" to Ross & McColl. Two weeks ago last Monday all the men who had been receiving \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day for ten hours' work made a demand for \$3 per day all round, and refused to return to work until their demand was granted. The contractors refused to consider the \$3 rate on this section of the work, although it is reported that figure is being paid farther up the Skeena, and the men are still out.

During the week an inquiry was held in the courthouse before William Manson, government agent, but no settlement was reached. J. B. L. MacDonald, superintendent of construction, and R. McColl, one of the subcontractors represented the contractors while President Dunset and Secretary Patrick Daly of the Prince Rupert Workingmen's association, looked after the interests of the men. Mr. MacDonald offered to pay a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day on this piece of work but when the proposition was laid before the members of the association it was unanimously rejected.

Large numbers of working men have been arriving on boats from the south to fill the vacancies, but when they learned the men were holding out for a \$3 per day scale, all refused to go to work and as a result the two big steam shovels and four construction camps are waiting for a settlement. Many of the men have gone farther up the Skeena where a shortage of labor in many camps was reported, while others have returned to Vancouver and Seattle where labor conditions are reported to be equally as good if not better than they are at Prince Rupert. Now that the spring rush is on again for the north many have gone to Alaska and Yukon, where a much higher scale of wages is being paid for the same class of work.

Canada's exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by the Canadian government in connection with a world's fair

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, March 4.

Surplus from Beagdick's Ball.....	\$5.75
Total of Dec. 3.....	\$1087.30
Total cash on hand.....	1088.05
Amount paid for hospital site.....	311.50
Total contributions to date.....	\$1404.55

GREAT MEN WHO HAVE PROVED ZAM-BUK.

Scientist, Analyst, Magistrate, and War Correspondent all Testify.

Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience, say that Zam-Buk stands superior to all other healing substances. Read the opinions of the following eminent men:

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Own, N.S., a graduate of Scotch College, and Barrister, Devon, says: "Zam-Buk cured me of eczema on my ankle, which had defied every other remedy tried during twenty years. It is the only medicine I have found to give me relief of piles, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my fellow-men."

Mr. Frank Stanmore, the famous war correspondent, has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says: "Owing to the fact that I have an abscessed tooth penetrating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my legs. Zam-Buk has healed them, put my thumb, and had fourteen similar ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to help, and I was compelled to give up all work and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks treatment in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is world-wide, in a book recently published ("How to Win on First-Med") says: "Zam-Buk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation, and has the decided advantage of possessing unique healing properties." Mr. W. L. Lacleches-Scott, the famous analyst to the Royal Commission for Victoria, says: "I have had no hesitation in calling the entire product of Zam-Buk is of great healing power for open wounds or injuries."

One could go on quoting authorities and authorities of all the opinion, based on personal tests, that Zam-Buk should be in every home. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, burns, acne, boils, warts, cracked hands, ulcers, scalp sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning, and eczema. It is also used extensively for piles, for which it is a most effective remedy. Stores sell at \$50. a box, \$3 for 1/25; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful imitations.

A New Manitoba Strawberry.
A new strawberry, originated in Manitoba, has been placed on the market this year by the Buchanan Nursery Co., of Winnipeg. This is the first new variety of very sweet strawberry to be offered that we know of. Mr. Buchanan has produced many new varieties of strawberries, as well as new varieties of raspberries, but this is the first that has been offered to the public. The new berry is described as being of extra large size, produced of good quality, especially home-grown. The plant is a strong grower and hardy. The new berry is a cross of the Crescents and Shambells. Write to the Buchanan Nursery, St. Charles, Man., for further information about this new fruit.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Grimes' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

The bony frame of the average whale weighs about 45 tons.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. This is the only way to cure deafness, and this is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the ear-drum. Treatment to remove the inflamed ear has a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube, restoration to the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflammation of the conductive portion of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) treated by Dr. Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother. "The baby doesn't need to talk." "Doesn't need to talk, does he? All the baby has to do is yell, and yell anything there is in the house that's worth having."—Scotish American.

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DYED TO SAVE LIFE.

Lady Ramsay Was Saved in Indian Mutiny by Ayah.

The history of the family of the Dukes of Atholl, the heir to which is the Marquess of Tullibardine, has often been told. His 37th birthday was back into the mist of antiquity, for the first Earl of Tullibardine, who received the title in 1685, was born in a house built of stones. Lord Tullibardine entered into the Black Watch at one-and-twenty, and two years later exchanged into the Royal Guards, his first public appearance as a soldier being in the regiment being an unfortunate one. It was on the occasion of the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales that the Earl of Tullibardine was acting as a member of the guard of honor to their Royal Highnesses when his horse stumbled and threw him from it. Probably the fall saved his life, but he was badly hurt, both his legs and his back, and a D. S. O. His special exploit was to dash through the Derishes in order to reach two wounded men, and a man down. All run-down men should use PSYCHINE.

About Two-hundred.

The other people's-business man

participated in trying to extract information from a prosperous-looking old man next him in the Pullman smoker.

"How many people work in your office?" he asked.

"About the elderly man, getting up and throwing away his cigar, " he should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them."

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First Visitor.—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins?

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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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The next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN, St. John.

The inspector was examining Standard I, and all the class had been specially called beforehand to have the versatile members of the Upper House. He is a noted athlete and sportman, as well as painter of portraits, and a good musician. He also collects and grows amongst his hobbies, and not the least interesting fact concerning both him and his wife is that they are equally interested in every kind of amusement. As Lord Bentinck he was for a long time the intimate friend and co-worker of Mrs. May and Sir Samuel May, and the two have frequently attended over mission meetings in Shropshire. One of the most picturesque gatherings ever held in the country was an anti-slavery meeting which he conducted a short time ago. Lady Tankerville, however, is not as commonly reported, Salvation Army, as the wife of a man who has taken part in any out-of-door religious meeting in New York, as I have often seen stated."

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A curious and interesting story is told concerning Mr. Ben Wolfe Levy, the noted English public benefactor who died in 1895. Mr. Levy, who had been visiting the London Hospital and, seeing men in red flannel dressing-gowns, he asked Mr. Sydney Hollard why they were so dressed. Hollard told him that they were prepared for operation, but, owing to the fact that there was only one operating theatre, it was done whether there were five or twenty patients.

The cruelty of preparing men for operations with all the anxiety involved to the patient, and then having to wait for the surgeon to come.

He then drew a check for \$65,000, which he was told would build five theatres, and ultimately increased the amount to \$75,000.

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A Happy Family

Child's Life Saved by PSYCHINE.

Mrs. E. Obedish, of Obawkin, Ont., describes that PSYCHINE saved her life. It was then suffering from pneumonia, which was in March, 1907. On August 11th, 1908, 17 months after, she wrote:

"The condition of my family is deplorable, and I give it to PSYCHINE to each member of my family, eight in number and I consider their good health is due to PSYCHINE, which we recognize and appreciate as a great blessing to us. My husband and myself pin our faith to PSYCHINE because it has done so much for us in times past when hard pressed with pneumonia. I would like to add if you referred me to any other medical person and you can use me for this purpose."

"The results of PSYCHINE could be strong. PSYCHINE is the greatest of tonics for the throat, lungs and stomach. All druggists and stores sell at \$1.00. Free trial on application to Dr. W. A. EDMUND, LIMITED, 125 Yonge St., All run-down people should use PSYCHINE."

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They Were Election Bribes.

Ottawa, March 31.—In the dying hours of the last parliament there were passed appropriations of millions for public works, harbors, wharves, etc. They were scattered with a careful and a cautious hand through close and doubtful constituencies from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Pugsley had particularly provided for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It was charged by the Conservatives that the appropriations were purely and simply inserted in the estimates as election bribes. The ministers with a touching air of injured innocence emphatically denied such insinuations.

This session the opposition is having ample proof of the truth of their assertions. The government has grown suddenly economical and the appropriations are being dropped by the wholesale. Where a constituency has returned an opposition supporter the items are invariably cut off. "Punishment," they call it at Ottawa. Twisted about it, Mr. Pugsley shouts "Hard times." Asked if the country is not more prosperous today than a year ago when the appropriations were made the minister sidesteps by promising an investigation.

Grit Government Wedded to Its Bribery Schemes.

Ottawa, March 18.—In the house of commons today, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Burrell (Yale-Cariboo) brought up the subject of deferred elections, moving an amendment affirming that for the purpose of enabling electors to exercise the full rights and privileges of their franchise the general elections should be held on the same day throughout Canada. It

Fielding advised the house not to accept the amendment and complained that Burrell, by moving the amendment to supply had made it vote of want of confidence. Mr. Monk and Mr. Goodeve replied to Fielding's complaint, both pointing out that the government had repeatedly accepted amendments to go into supply, from both sides of the house, and scoring the government heavily for disfranchisement by way of deferred elections.

Mr. Foster described the system of deferred elections as "loaded dice," an enemy to the commonwealth, country and public life, because it lends force to the argument of public works.

After several other speeches the vote was taken and the amendment was defeated by the usual party majority.

A Diabolical Murderess.

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During the last thirty years it appears the woman has made a practice of ridding captious wives of their husbands by means of poison. She charged a small fee and is said to have executed commissions with despatch. One of her clients, tormented by remorse, has now denounced her.

Mme. Popova has confessed to having committed the murders but protests that she did excellent work in freeing unhappy wives from their tyrants. She never murdered a woman. A mob sought to seize

her and burn her at the stake but was prevented by the police.

Comox-Alth, admittedly the most difficult in the province, the time from the issue of the writ to the election was 29 days, or nine less than 38, which were available last autumn. Further, in case of need the writ could be sent by wire and so save several days.

Burrell further noted the way in which bribery by public works was used in a deferred election. In the general election some uncertainty existed as to whether persons promising these works could carry out their promises. In deferred elections there was no such doubt, and the public works argument was used with merciless force. Of this he gave examples from his own constituency. For example in 1904 Mr. Templeman promised in his own town, Grand Forks, a post office. After four years all it got was a site, bought six days before the election of 1908.

Templeman challenged the statement that he had spoken in Grand Forks.

Burrell replied that he must accept Templeman's statement in a parliamentary sense, but that he knew that the speech had been made. Further discussion revealed the fact that Templeman thought the reference was to the 1908 campaign, whereas Burrell had been speaking of 1904, and Templeman hastily withdrew his contradiction.

Burrell followed this up by reference to the speeches of Frank Oliver, Walter Scott and many other Liberals in his riding in 1908 and by reading numerous extracts from Liberal newspapers urging that the only question the people were interested in was that of public works and that Duncan Ross could get these and Martin Burrell could not. Concluding, he argued for a longer notice of the date of election, remarking that a good deal is to be said for a fixed date of elections.

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It is advisable to drink plenty of water during these treatments, as this will help to cleanse the body. I believe this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately, and is a great help but thorough treatment is the answer.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

G. F. B. Irrigation Expansion.

Calgary, March 26.—A contract has been let by the C. P. R. irrigation department for the excavation of over 600 miles of canals and ditches which, when completed, will serve the entire Western section of the already extensive system. Foley, Welsh and Stewart secured the contract and will start work on April 15.

The main distributing canal is to be 10 feet wide in bed and carry six and a half feet of water, and in the work 2,500,000 yards of rich Alberta soil will be handled.

A quarter million acres will be irrigated by the new work embracing the territories of C. & G. R. between Rosebud and Swan River, and the Bow River. Two hundred men and 50 teams will be required, and as far as possible labor will be drawn from among those who have bought land in the irrigation blocks. The forces will be divided into a dozen camps.

There will be some nice engineering work in the system. In one instance a fill of a mile in length and ten feet high will have to be made. Three million feet of timber will be required, but this is outside the present contract.

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First of all you need plenty of blood—the red kind. Have it pure, or otherwise blotches and pimples will render your natural charms unsavory. Nothing can equal Ferrozone, either as a former of rich blood or as a skin purifier. By driving out humor, Ferrozone cures acne, eczema, and a general skin disease. Because of the nourishment and healing properties it contains, Ferrozone brings the system to a high point of vigor, or, which shines with vim, ambition, good spirits. For good looks good health, take Ferrozone, all dealers in 50c boxes.

Contracts Let for Alberta Branch Line.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Contracts were let yesterday for the construction of 124 miles of new C. P. R. lines in Alberta and the fourth is headed that way.

Dutton & Tinson have the contract for 20 miles of the line west from Weyburn and an additional five miles may be added to their work. The destination of this extension is Lethbridge.

Foley, Welsh & Stewart have the contract for the other three lines. Starting at Chedale, just east of Calgary, they will build 40 miles east. A second branch 29 miles in length leads Kipp on the Blood reserve south of Lethbridge, and runs north to the Little Bow River. The third section is a branch 33½ miles in length, east of Lacombe.

Medical Science Advancing Fast.

Formerly doctors prescribed stomach treatment for catarrh and bronchitis. They seldom cured and catarrh had become a national disease. Today the advanced physician fights catarrh by medical art. He fills the lungs, nose and throat with the antiseptic vapor of Camphor to cure. It contains the essence of pure pine balsams, reaches all the germs and destroys the disease. Every case of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma can be cured by Camphor, 25c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere.

Strengthening Internal Organs.

There is one plus of the value of exercise which can be readily recognized. The exercise of the internal muscles of the body naturally brings about a certain movement of the vital organs which is not secured under other circumstances. For instance, in bending in various ways from side to side, backward and forward, there is a decided movement, and a compression, in various ways of many of the important vital organs. You might call it a species of massage, and no one can question the value of these movements in stimulating the normal activity of the functional processes.—Barbara Macfadden in Physical Culture for April.

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You want to keep him in shape, never let him suffer pain. Robin "Nervine"—it is noted for curing strains, swelling and stiffness and sore muscles.

For internal use in curing cramps and colic. Nervine is a perfect marvel. In every good training stable you'll find Nervine because it keeps horses in trim and reduces the veterinary bill. Farmers, stockmen and all horse owners should buy Nervine and prove how invaluable it is. Good for man or beast 25c per bottle at all dealers.

Type of Marathon Runners.

The Longholt Shrubb races were both spectacular and significant inasmuch as they presented a trial of the savage against the civilized man, the product of the wigwam against that of the wood and glass house, each man seeming to represent the supreme development of his kind in the way of fast and fast locomotion, that is, locomotion without machinery. In this case, the vitality of the aborigine prevailed against the culture of civilization.—Donald C. Harrison in April Physical Culture.

The Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition is the first world's fair which has not asked financial assistance of the government. Uncle Sam is spending \$600,000 but is doing it himself on his own exhibits and buildings.

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\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent.

Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.

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But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plan is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give?

Do not say no.

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Help all you can.

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Local and General.

The fire brigade teams will soon start training for the provincial contests.

Read The Advertiser's classified ads. You may find just what you want there.

"The Kerry Gow" was played to a fair house Wednesday night. No doubt the attendance would have been much larger had the public had longer notice.

Local horse men are making use of the fine spring days to begin getting their steers in shape for the season. Lacombe has a good bunch of promising ones.

At Epworth League meeting on Monday evening Rev. T. Bowen of Blackfalds gave a lecture on "Life in Bermuda." The speaker had spent some years in Bermuda and his lecture was an interesting one.

Edmonton, March 31.—That all possible canines be exterminated is the advice of the Provincial Bacteriologist in view of prevalence of rabies in the south of the Province and the possibility of the disease reaching this part of Alberta.

The mounted police made an important and daring capture last Friday near Stettler, of a bunch of men supposed to have been engaged in the hazardous occupation of horse and cattle stealing. The capture was made by Sergeant Detective Nicholson, Corporal Ennor of Lacombe, and Constable McKenzie. The men under arrest give their names as Jos. Cardinal, Jas. Holtz, Irv. Holtz, Abe Salways and Louis Salways. They were brought to Lacombe on Saturday and later were taken to the R. N.W.M. P. barracks at Edmonton to await preliminary hearing.

Services for Holy Week will be held in St. Cyprian's church as follows: Wednesday, April 7th, on which date, if the slides expected from England arrive in time, Rev. A. J. Pastone of Rimby, will give a lantern service on "The Passion;" Thursday, Service of Preparation for Holy Communion, 8 p.m.; Good Friday, Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. At both services on Good Friday, collections will be taken for work among the Jews and on Wednesday, if the Lantern service is held, a collection towards the cost of providing the slides. Easter Day Services will be at 9 (Holy Communion) and 11 a.m. and, at 7 p.m. Service at Ponoka, 3 p.m.

Fire at Tofield.

Edmonton, March 29.—Fire which broke out in the business section of Tofield, the enterprising little embryo town on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 50 miles east of Edmonton, at one o'clock on Saturday morning, destroyed the stores and stocks of Kennedy Bros., hardware, and Molton & Adams, grocers, and the real estate office of A. J. H. McCauley, and threatened the balance of the business places before it was got under control. The losses, which run up into the thousands, are fairly covered by insurance. Only meagre details have reached the city of the conflagration which came so nearly wiping out the entire business portion of the thriving little village.

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Reply to the Globe.

The writer, for the second time during the late election, has been treated to an installment of cheap sarcasm and offensive insinuation. Latterly the intention has been, evidently, to attach stigma and reproach at our action in supporting Mr. Geo. McDonald in the Olds election, who was, as most people now know, unsuccessful.

We supported Mr. McDonald because he was a farmer, unexpectedly qualified as a representative, an active member in our U. E. Association, in touch every way with the agricultural interest.

With Mr. McDonald's knowledge of the wants and requirements of farmers and his ability to champion their interest in the legislature the opportunity was unique and we were just as much interested in the gentleman as though he had lived and been running in the Lacombe district. We regret certainly very much that he did not succeed but we do not regret our action or seek for commiseration for what we done.

The government's snap verdict dodge done just what the bosses anticipated it would do: that the Opposition would have no time. With the government side it has been a system of vote catching from the first inception. Three-fourths of the press is said to be on the string subsidized. According to a return brought down to the House, thousands have been distributed between 7 or 8 newspaper offices, and with these all in full blast a full year before the election, sounding their fame and their praise with their pledges and their promises is it any wonder that the opposition were in the minority. Mr. McDonald had just 12 days to get around among the electors.

According to most of the grit papers Premier Rutherford is a ruler by right divine, but he don't begin to measure up with the Conservative Premier Whitney, of Ontario. He was big enough and

venomous enough to take the opposition leader into his confidence and arrange for the time of their election so that thereafter this question was not raised. How the Liberals like the farmers! It was the old story, all their combined force against him; the same in Wetaskiwin riding. It has always been thus and yet they profess to have such a feeling for the farmer. And the hypocrisy! P. J. Nolan, the Premier and Attorney-General were all in the Olds riding. It was "support us on our record—no party" when everything from start to finish goes to prove that it's Liberalism all through of the most pronounced type. Not even an Independent had any show. Heiter, because he said a few words in favor of the government when in session, was a hero with them. At the joint meetings down on the borders of Didsbury Duncan Marshall did not say "vote for Heiter" but it was "vote for our friend Jas. Stuffer."

J. J. GREGORY.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pope's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pope's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

Blackfalds.

W. Blythman went this week to Wainwright, to look over a business proposition at that point.

Mrs. James McKay, north of this village, is seriously ill.

This district is again in the throes of an election. Voting for school debentures will be held on Saturday, 23rd inst.

Rev. G. W. Fortune, field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Society addressed a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. A. J. Shular was appointed chairman of the local branch, and L. A. Hill secretary-treasurer.

A number of persons financially interested in the Electric Power and Light plant were in town on Friday last, and paid a visit to the dam. It is understood that a concrete dam will be put in this sum-

mer, the old one proving to be defective and unsatisfactory.

The local branch of the U. F. A. held a meeting here on Saturday afternoon. The chief topic of discussion was hogs for the government packing plant, also twine and flour.

Auction sales seem to be the order of the day. W. P. Donald will sell his effects on Saturday. After settling his business, Mr. Donald will return to Minnesota.

F. C. Zimmer, who recently disposed of his business to J. McKay, left on Tuesday with his family for Medicine Hat, where they will reside in the future.

South Pall Lake.

On Friday evening last an entertainment was given in the school house, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of an organ for the school.

A splendid literary and musical program was rendered, the main features of which were three sidesplitting comedy acts. The musical numbers were also much appreciated.

After the literary program, the most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a basket social, the sale of baskets bringing in the handsome sum of \$65.00.

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